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War Trade Board

[45 Broadway, N4C]

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April 25th, 1918.

War Trade Board,
45 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you kindly send me five (or more) applications for permission to export to France and England copies of the medal to celebrate the visit of the British and French War Commissions recently issued through our Society.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

WAR TRADE BOARD
WASHINGTON

Gentlemen:-

Your name has been brought to the attention of the Division of Information as that of an applicant for export license, You are probably interested in receiving the publications of the War Trade Board. The mailing list of the Board is large, and is maintained at considerable expense. If you feel that you need these publications, however, and will write us to this effect, on your own letterhead, we shall be glad to put you on the list.

We give below the business classifications into which this mailing list is divided. Please indicate, in your reply, the nature of your business, and the classification under which you wish to be placed, so that we may know what to send you.

Banking	Leather
Chemicals & Drugs	Metals
Food	Textiles

Yours very truly,

WAR TRADE BOARD

Louis E. Van Norman

(1710) Chief, Division of Information.

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WAR TRADE BOARD

45 BROADWAY

NEW YORK

The attached application for export license is herewith returned for correction or rewriting to overcome the defects checked below:-

___ Failure to answer question number 4 .
___ Description of commodity not sufficiently definite.
___ Value not given.
___ Sample not attached.
___ Name and address of consignee abroad not given.
___ Name and address of purchaser abroad not given.
___ Quantity not clearly stated; use standard unit of weight or measure.
___ Application should be accompanied by statement concerning purpose for which goods are used.
___ Supplemental Form X-2 should be attached.
___ U.S.Food Administration, Milling Division, Contract No. should be given.
___ Component parts of material should be stated.
___ Application should be made on Form X.
___ Illegible.
___ Signature omitted - must be original and in writing.
___ Separate application must be made for each commodity.
___ Separate application must be made for each consignee. and purchaser.
___ List of commodities must be in triplicate, giving for each item the data called for by spaces (5), (6), (7) and (8).
___ List not attached as stated.
___ Agent, Buyer, Purchaser, Seller, Forwarder, Exporter, Importer, Factor, Shipper, - FOR WHOM? Read fine print under question _____ .

BUREAU OF EXPORTS.

By _____

WAR TRADE BOARD
45 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, N. Y.

May 3rd 1918.

American Numinmatic Society
Broadway bet. 155th & 156fh Street
New York City

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herewith Form X and X-2 application blank which we would request you to use in making application for export license covering the shipment referred to in your letter dated April 25th.

Yours very truly,

W Trucker

Bureau of Exports,
WAR TRADE BOARD.

ENCL.

May 11, 1918

War Trade Board
45 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:-

I am sending you herewith applications for export licenses for six medals we wish to send abroad. Many of these questions are plainly designed for more important shipments but the postman tells us it will be impossible for us to mail them without export license. I think you will find the necessary information supplied. We should very much like to have these export licenses with as little delay as possible. Any attention you may be able to give in securing them for us will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

P. S. Kindly send us an additional supply of six applications for any furthur shipments we may desire to make.

May 16th, 1918.

War Trade Board,
45 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

Referring to your enclosed communication regarding applications for export licences returned for correction, I beg to re-submit them with the information you indicated as lacking supplied in so far as seems possible.

The mailing of these medals, which in two cases are gifts to art institutions, is hardly to be described as a business transaction on export shipment. In consequence answers to questions, which evidently are intended to refer to matters of much greater magnitude, seem a bit rediculous.

If the information desired has not been supplied, if you will indicate a little more clearly the nature of the omission, we will endeavor to locate the defect.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

June 1st, 1918.

War Trade Board,
45 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you kindly send me six applications for export licences, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

June 7th, 1918.

War Trade Board,
Bureau of Exports,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Kindly send us six applications for export licence, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary.

June 7th, 1918.

War Trade Board,
Bureau of Exports,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Kindly send us six applications for export licence, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

June 28th, 1918.

War Trade Board,
45 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your circular letter No. 1720. The only classification which you describe in which we would be interested is that of metals. We should be very glad to have you place our name on your mailing list for any publications you may issue or for any information regarding this specified field.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

WAR TRADE BOARD

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO
File 1100

June 29th, 1918.

The American Numismatic
Society,
Bdway. bet. 155th and 156th St.,
New York City.

In reply to yours of 6/28

Gentlemen:-

We beg to advise you that we have referred your letter to our Washington Office requesting that they communicate direct with you.

Very truly yours,

Mortimer A. Stetson

New York Branch
BUREAU OF EXPORTS

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November 14th, 1918.

War Trade Board,
45 Broadway,
New York.

Gentlemen:-

We are herewith applying for licence to import certain numismatic books from Louis Ciani, of 54 rue Taibout, Paris, France. These books are second hand volumes offered by the said Ciani in a fixed priced catalogue which we have received from him, and from which we selected about seventy which we desire to add to our Library. The nature of our order and our use for the books is such as to make it slightly difficult to answer in detail certain of the questions on the printed form of application for licence, and we are taking this means of apprising you of the facts. The total value of the books we are ordering is about two hundred and fifty ($250.) dollars, but the actual shipment to us may be considerably less in value since many of the items which we are ordering may already have been sold. It is also impossible for us to give the names of the original producers of these books as they were published by different firms in all parts of Europe.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

November 18th, 1918.

War Trade Board,
65 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

The American Numismatic Society, an association of collectors and students of coins and medals, which also maintains a museum, is accustomed from time to time to itself strike medals issued by subscriptions to its members. It has recently struck a medal commemorating the King of the Belgians aerial crossing of the English Channel, and is herewith applying for licenses to export some of the medals to three of the Society's members living abroad, one to France for a citizen of the United States, and the others to England and Cuba for citizens of those countries.

The fact that this is in no sense a commercial transaction makes certain of the questions upon the regular form of application on the export license difficult to answer and for that reason this letter to explain the situation is annexed to the application.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

WAR TRADE BOARD

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO

X-629

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November 23, 1918.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Your application, your reference number 9, has been received and given our number 1970649.

The British War Mission inform us that they are unable to approve of this application as the authority therein quoted for import to the United Kingdom is not now sufficient. The number of a Permit-to-Purchase as issued to your consignee by the Department of Import Restrictions, Board of Trade, London, England, must be submitted regardless of the date of contract.

Your application has therefore been cancelled. It is suggested that you communicate with your consignee in England, and in making new application state the number of the British Permit-to-Purchase in the proper space on Supplemental Information Sheet X-115.

Very truly yours,

WAR TRADE BOARD,

Bureau of Exports.

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WAR TRADE BOARD

WASHINGTON

The attached letter is herewith returned together with a supply of the forms requested for your immediate requirements.

It is believed more expeditious service may be secured by addressing similar requests to the Branch Office of the War Trade Board most convenient to you, and it is requested you apply thereto for such additional forms as may be required. The locations of these Branch Offices are listed below:

Boston, Mass.----------Roland M. Baker, 1806 Customhouse
Chicago, Ill.----------Elmer R. Murphey, 1106 Monadnock Bldg.
Detroit, Mich.----------Robert H. Clancy, 225 Post Office Bldg.
Eagle Pass, Texas----------F. L. Jordan, First National Bank Bldg.
El Paso, Texas----------John A. Wright, Federal Bldg.
Galveston, Texas----------Frank A. Allen, Federal Bldg.
Laredo, Texas----------Ellis C. Williams, 206 Federal Bldg.
Los Angeles, Cal.----------William Dunkerly, International Bank Bldg.
Mobile, Ala.----------M. Waring Harrison, Customhouse
New Orleans, La.----------Joseph P. Henican, 308 Canal Bank Bldg.
New York, N. Y.----------Marc M. Michael (Acting) 45 Broadway
Nogales, Ariz.----------William T. Haley, Bowman Hotel Bldg.
Philadelphia, Pa.----------Edward C. Dixon, 305 Lafayette Bldg.
Portland, Ore.----------Henry L. Corbett, 748 Morgan Bldg.
St. Louis, Mo.----------John H. Overall, 1305 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.
San Francisco, Cal.--------C.O.G. Miller, 212 Customhouse
Savannah, Ga.----------J.W.Motte, Savannah Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.
Seattle, Wash.----------J. MacPhee Ferguson, 825 Henry Bldg.

Very truly yours,

BUREAU OF EXPORTS,

By

Chief, Correspondence Section.

(1543)

January 3rd, 1919.

War Trade Board,
45 Broadway,
New York.

Gentlemen:-

We are filing herewith an application for a license to export one medal of a composition metal of copper and silver to the British Numismatic Society of London, England. This medal is being sent to one of our sister organizations as a gift, and this fact makes it difficult for us to fill out a purely commercial form such as the regular application form.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

(Not to be released before MAY 17, 1919)

WAR TRADE BOARD

Washington

(W:T.B.R. 742)

May 17, 1919.

FURTHER RELAXATIONS IN REGULATIONS GOVERNING TRADE WITH GERMAN AUSTRIA

Amending War Trade Board Ruling 679 issued April 2, 1919, the War Trade Board announce that applications will now be considered for the exportation to German Austria of all commodities including the "restricted" commodities mentioned in said Ruling. Otherwise the regulations contained in War Trade Board Ruling 679 continue in effect.

Vance C. McCormick,

Chairman.

(3844)

(Over)

(Not to be released before MAY 17, 1919)

WAR TRADE BOARD

Washington

(W.T.B.R. 741) May 17, 1919.

CONSOLIDATION OF BUREAU OF ENEMY TRADE AND BUREAU OF WAR TRADE INTELLIGENCE

The War Trade Board announce that, effective May 12, 1919, the Bureau of War Trade Intelligence has been merged into the Bureau of Enemy Trade. Such work of the Bureau of War Trade Intelligence as is still being carried on will be conducted in the future by the Bureau of Enemy Trade.

Vance C. McCormick,

Chairman.

(3237)

(Over)

(Not to be released before MAY 19, 1919)

WAR TRADE BOARD

Washington

(W.T.B.R. 744) May 19, 1919.

TRANSSHIPMENT REGULATIONS IN NORTHERN NEUTRAL PORTS

The War Trade Board announce, for the information of exporters, that commodities may be reexported from Scandinavia and Holland to countries which have been opened for trade with the Associated Governments under the same regulations which govern the exportation of these commodities directly from the United States to the ultimate destination.

These regulations are administered by the Inter-Allied Trade Committees at Christiania, Stockholm, Copenhagen, and The Hague. Exporters who desire to ship via Scandinavia or Holland may now do so, but they should direct their agents in these countries to apply to the appropriate Inter-Allied Trade Committee so that they may act in compliance with these regulations.

Vance C. McCormick,

Chairman.

(3850) (Over)

(Not to be released before MAY 19, 1919)

WAR TRADE BOARD

Washington

(W.T.B.R. 743) May 19, 1919.

NITRATE OF SODA AND NITRATE OF POTASH TO BE REMOVED FROM CONTROLLED LIST ON JULY 1, 1919.

The War Trade Board announce that on and after July 1, 1919, nitrate of soda and nitrate of potash will be permitted to be imported into the United States without restriction under a General Import License when coming from countries with which general trade is authorized.

Importers are advised that any shipments of nitrate of soda or nitrate of potash which arrive prior to July 1, 1919, will not be released for entry until such date, except under individual import licenses as now required, and that such licenses will be issued only in accordance with the present rules and regulations governing the importation of these commodities.

Vance C. McCormick,

Chairman.

Imp. 508
(3851)

(Over)

APPLICATION FOR EXPORT LICENSE. FORM X

WAR TRADE BOARD, BUREAU OF EXPORTS. April, 1918.

This form is to be used in applying for export license to ship all commodities to any country. Follow carefully instructions on the back hereof. Supplemental forms are also required to cover certain commodities and certain countries of destination. Answers on all forms should be typewritten but will be considered if written legibly.

Duplicate

App. No. .....

Disposition .....

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Date .....

Expiration date .....

Drawn by .....

Checked by .....

(SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.)

WAR TRADE BOARD, Bureau of Exports, Washington, D. C.

The undersigned (sign at foot of page) hereby applies for a license to export the commodities named herein:

ULTIMATE DESTINATION

Cuba

(Country of destination must be stated here.)

(1) Date November 13, 1918. (2) Consignor's reference No. 10

(3) Consignor
Name The American Numismatic Society Nationality American
Address: Street B'way & 156th St City New York State New York
Nature of business Museum of coins and medals Year established 1858
Is consignor the principal or an agent, factor, or broker? Principal
If agent, factor, or broker, for whom acting? .....

(4) Approximate number and kind of packages, e. g., 17 crates, 40 boxes, 60 cases, 75 bags,	(5) Commodity. Describe article fully, e. g.: 1,000 cans beans, or 2,000 gallons gasoline, or 100 brass tubes. General terms such as meats, machinery, tubing, etc., or trade terms will not be accepted.	(6) Quantity. (Net weight only.) State in lbs. or tons (of 2,240 lbs.).	For official use only.	(7) Value of each item. In whole dollars only, at time of shipment from place of origin.
1 box	1 silver and 1 bronze medal commemorating the aerial crossing of the English Channell	Silver 3oz 2½dwt. Bronze 2oz 13½dwt		$15.00

APPLICATION FOR EXPORT LICENSE.

FORM X

WAR TRADE BOARD, BUREAU OF EXPORTS.

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Date .....

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Drawn by .....

(SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.) Checked by .....

WAR TRADE BOARD, Bureau of Exports, Washington, D. C.

ULTIMATE DESTINATION

FRANCE

(Country of destination must be stated here.)

The undersigned (sign at foot of page) hereby applies for a license to export the commodities named herein:

(1) Date November 13, 1918. (2) Consignor's reference No. 8

(3) Consignor
Name The American Numismatic Society Nationality American
Address: Street B'way & 156th Street, City New York State New York
Nature of business Museum of coins and Medals. Year established 1858
Is consignor the principal or an agent, factor, or broker? Principal
If agent, factor, or broker, for whom acting? .....

(4) Approximate number and kind of packages, e. g., 17 crates, 40 boxes, 60 cases, 75 bags,	(5) Commodity. Describe article fully, e. g.: 1,000 cans beans, or 2,000 gallons gasoline, or 100 brass tubes. General terms such as meats, machinery, tubing, etc., or trade terms will not be accepted.	(6) Quantity. (Net weight only.) State in lbs. or tons (of 2,240 lbs.).	For official use only.	(7) Value of each item. In whole dollars only, at time of shipment from place of origin.
1 box	4 silver medals	12½ ozs.		$40.

FORM X-2

October, 1918

WAR TRADE BOARD, BUREAU OF EXPORTS

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SHEET

This form should be used in applying for license to export certain articles on the conservation list as noted in the "Journal of the War Trade Board." Fill out completely and paste securely on back of Application Form X, which also should be fully filled out in accordance with instructions stated thereon.

NOTE.—Answers to the following questions are most important. If the information asked for in any question is not known to or ascertainable by the applicant, the applicant should so state.

(1) Are the goods specified in the annexed application to be used in the country of destination for war work of an urgent nature for the benefit of the United States or of any of the nations at war with Germany or its allies? No

(2) If the answer to Question 1 is "Yes," state the nature of such work

(3) Are the goods to be used in the country of destination for the production or manufacture of commodities which are to be shipped to the United States, or to any of the nations at war with Germany or its allies? No

(4) If the answer to Question 3 is "Yes," state (a) The commodity to be produced or manufactured in the country of destination (b) The country or countries to which such commodities are to be shipped from the country of destination

(5) If classified within Questions 1 or 3, give such other data as may be necessary to show that the work comes within such classification

(6) Are the goods to be used in the country of destination for the purpose of replenishing "stock" in the country of destination? No

(7) If the answer to Question 6 is "Yes," state (a) Is this stock to be resold in the country of destination? (b) Give the approximate annual requirements of such commodity by the person whose stock is to be replenished

(8) Are the goods, or any part thereof (a) already manufactured Yes or (b) yet to be manufactured? No

(9) Following the answer to Question 8, state (a) The name and address of the manufacturers Medallic Art Company

(b) If only part of the goods are to be manufactured, what part?

(10) Are the goods, or any part thereof, to be purchased or exported from "stock" held in the United States on the date of this application?

(11) If the answer to Question 10 is "Yes," state (a) The name and address of the owner of the "stock"

(b) If only a part of the goods are to be purchased from "stock," what part?

(12) Will the goods specified in the application, when produced or manufactured ready for export, be suitable for domestic use?

If the commodity is arms or ammunition, the applicant will fill out the following:

Enter name of class, as "Rifles," "Revolvers," etc.	State purpose for which commodity is to be used.	Give name of manufacturer and address.

RECOMMENDATION OF REPRESENTATIVE OF GOVERNMENT OF DESTINATION

(NECESSARY ONLY IF COMMODITY IS ARMS OR AMMUNITION.)

I hereby support this application, and recommend that license be granted.

Date

(Signature of representative of Government.)

(Signature must be the same as signature on Form X and must be made in ink)

American Numismatic Society

Date

By Howland Wood Curator W

(Signature of applicant for export license.)

Commodity Applicant's Ref. No. W. T. B. No.

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